

**STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW)
TRAILS AND WALKWAYS (575)
SOUTH DAKOTA
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These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For deliverables for other planned practices, refer to those specific Statements of Work.

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design documentation that demonstrates that the criteria in the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) conservation practice standard have been met and are compatible with other planned and applied practices include:
 - a. Identification of client needs, documentation of discussion with client, and a recommended method of resolution.
 - b. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - c. Location of planned practice installation shown on a farm or ranch plan map.
 - d. List of required permits to be obtained by the client.
 - e. Impacts on adjacent properties and structures.
 - f. Certification of compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy National Engineering Manual (NEM), Part 503 - Safety, Subpart A - Engineering Activities Affecting Utilities, 503.0 through 503.6).
 - g. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Plan view/alignment
 - ii. Foundation
 - iii. Grades, widths, and surfacing material
 - iv. Surface drainage
 - v. Construction operations, including erosion and sediment control
 - vi. Vegetation
 - vii. Safety
 - viii. Environmental considerations
2. Written plans and specifications, including sketches and drawings, that adequately describe the requirements to install the practice and to obtain necessary permits.
3. Design Report as appropriate (NEM, Part 511 - Design, Subpart B - Documentation, 511.10 and 511.11).
4. Quality Assurance Plan (QAP) NEM, Part 512 - Construction, Subpart D - Quality Assurance Activities, 512.30 through 512.33).
5. Operation and Maintenance Plan.
6. Certification that the design meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations (NEM, Part 505 - Non-NRCS Engineering Services, Subpart A - Introduction, 505.0 and 505.3).

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-installation conference with client and contractor.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
4. Installation inspection.
 - a. Actual materials used (NEM Part 512 - Construction, Subpart C – Evaluation of Construction Materials, 512.20 through 512.23; Subpart D - Quality Assurance Activities, 512.33).
 - b. Inspection records
 - c. Document compliance with QAP.
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, Tribal, and local laws, regulations, and NRCS policies during installation.

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CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. As-Built documentation.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. "Red-line" drawings (NEM, Part 512 - Construction, Subpart F – As-Built, 512.50 through 512.52)
 - c. Final quantities
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits (NEM, Part 505 – Non-NRCS Engineering Services, Subpart A - Introduction, 505.3).
3. Progress reporting.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard - Trails and Walkways, 575
- NRCS National Engineering Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook